KILLS WIFE; SHOOTS SELF

War Department Employe Now at Point of Death.

Washington, Feb. 21-While their 9-year-old son slept in his bed a few feet away, Edward Ford, assistant chief of the telegraph division of the War Department, shot his wife and then turned the pistol on himself late Saturday night. Mrs. Ford died early yesterday morning and Ford is at the point of death , with two bullet any great length of time. wounds above the heart. The tragedy, which the police believe was caused by jealousy, occurred in the St. George Apartments.

The Fords had been separated for several months. "Buddy." the 9-yearold, boy, and Helen, 17 years old, lived with their mother. On Saturday night Ford called at his wife's apartment and the boy tried to bring about a reconciliation. His efforts proved fruitless and he retired to his bed. He was later aroused from his sleep by his mother tugging at the bed covering. Her face was covered with blood. She embraced the boy and then the father grabbed him from his dying mother's arms and hugged him. The girl was at a dance at the time of the shooting.

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The Armenians have now begun giving organized aid to the Russians. After the massacre of last year by the Turks, all the able-bodied men who escaped enlisted in the Russian army and Grand Duke Nicholas now further reasons, that there is no has under his command a force of 50, 000 Armenian volunteers.

Agitation and revolt are the order of the day. The troops refused yesterday to march toward Asia. The Sultan has summoned the principal. authorities of the empire to make decisions of supreme importance.

It is stated that the Germans are preparing to leave Constantinople, where their position has become diffi-

That Bishop D. J. O'Connell. Catholic Bishop of Virginia, was present at the banquet of the University Club in Chicago, at which the German anarchist chef, Jean Crones put poison into the soup, causing serious illness to a number of the guests, was admitted at the home of the bishop in Richmond last night. It was said that the bishop was present at the now famous banquet, but whether he partook of the poisoned soup or not was not stated.

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Richmond ... DailyLocal for Harris: a 8:47 A M .- DailyLocal for Harris: a burg and way stations. Butlet parlo 9:17 A. M. Dally-Mail train, ceache for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange

for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Chariotte. 10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop: Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham, Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville, coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte. 4.22 p. m. daily—Local for Charlot-esville connecting at Calverton for

tesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4.52 P. M. Dally— Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, — Anniston, — Brimingham, ham, and Augusta... Through arst class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car gervice Tourist to California dally.

4:02 P. M.—Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manussas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

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